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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: IMCO, PBOR, SENV

SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE - LOS ISSUES

REFS: (A) LONDON 12260; (B) STATE 20998;

(C) MOSCOW 13350

1. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED BY RESPONSE REFTEL. HOWEVER, TACTICAL SITUATION REGARDING ARTICLE 8 IS SUCH THAT EVEN ABSTENTION BY USSR AND EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES IN PLENARY VOTE ON THE ISSUE WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE POSSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING DELETION OF ARTICLE 8. CONSEQUENTLY, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FOR AMEMBASSY MOSCOW TO MAKE A SECOND APPROACH ON THIS QUESTION STRESSING THE POSSIBILITY OF ABSTENTION, AND REQUESTING FIRM RESPONSE. ABSTENTION COULD BE JUSTIFIED ON BASIS OF DESIRE FOR TREATY THAT CAN BE WIDELY SUPPORTED AMONG MARITIME STATES IN VIEW STRONG OPPOSITION OF SOME DELEGATIONS (E.G. USA AND JAPAN).

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2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF AMEMBASSY TOKYO
SUGGESTED GOJ CONTACT MOSCOW AS WELL.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS SO THAT
APPROACHES CAN BE MADE MONDAY, IF POSSIBLE.
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